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ADJOURNED SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Beaver county, the undersigned, Trustees appointed by said Court to make sale of the real estate of Rebecca Mulvanon, dec'd, under proceedings in partition of said real estate, will expose to sale by public vendue or out-cry, at the Court House in Beaver, on

MONDAY, *March 18th*, 1867,

at 12 o'clock, M., all the following described real estate, situate in said county of Beaver, State of Pennsylvania, viz:

No. 1. Academy lot No. 28, in Borough tp., containing about 8 acres, bounded by the line of the Reserve tract, lot No. 29, Georgetown line, &c., all cleared, and under fence, on which are erected the mansion house of deceased; a large two story brick dwelling, with 8 rooms and hall; frame kitchen attached; a good cellar underneath the whole house; a good cistern underneath the kitchen. Also a frame dwelling house (two stories) attached, with four rooms; a large frame bank barn, stone basement, 60 by 40 feet, with stabling underneath—all well finished; a brick smoke house, coal house and buggy house; also, a two story frame tenant house, a stable, sheep house, and other outbuildings. The buildings and improvements in good order. A good orchard on the premises; said premises being designated as purpart "A" in the plot accompanying the return of the inquest making partition as aforesaid.

No. 2. A tract of land in Brighton township, bounded south by the Ohio river, west by land of Hugh Anderson, north east by the tract or parcel No. 3, next hereinafter described, containing 179 acres and 75 perches. About 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance well timbered—premises well watered; designated as purpart "B" in the return of the inquest aforesaid.

No. 3. A tract of land in the township aforesaid, bounded north by land of H. McKeacle and tract No. 4, hereinafter described, east by Academy lots, &c., south by land of Dover and others, and west by parcel No. 2, above described, containing 124 acres and 22 perches. About 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation; balance well timbered, well watered, a good bearing apple orchard on the premises, and on which is erected a frame hay house; designated as purpart "C" in the plot and return of the inquest aforesaid.

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For further information inquire of the undersigned.

JOS. C. WILSON, } Trustees.
JOHN JOHNSTON, }
Beaver, Beaver county, Pa.

jan9'67.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

BEAVER COUNTY, ss:

IN the Orphans' Court of said county, before the Hon. E. B. Chamberlin, President, and his associate Justices of said Court. In the matter of the petition of the real estate of William Graham, dec'd. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to Nancy Graham, (widow,) Mary E. Magaha, formerly Mary E. Graham; Minerva, intermarried with Thos. H. Cooper, all of whom reside in the borough of Freedom, Beaver county, Pa.; Emily, intermarried with James Hooper, residing in Grundy county, Missouri; Adam Graham, residing in Paducah, Kentucky; Theodore Graham, of Freedom borough, aforesaid; all of whom are sons and daughters of said decedent; also grand children, viz: children of Adam Graham, dec'd, who was a son of intestate, and died before his decease, viz: Azetta Graham, Hellen M. Graham, John Lewis Graham and William Graham, all of whom reside in Beaver county aforesaid, the last three being minors and having Thos. M. Elliott of New Brighton, in said county, for their guardian,—and all others interested, greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Hon. Judges of our said court, at an Orphan's Court, to be held at Beaver on the third Monday of March next, 1867, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said intestate at the valuation of the inquest, and found to contain as follows, situate in the borough of Freedom aforesaid, to wit: Purpart "A," house and lot valued at $1200; purpart "B," being vacant lot lying north of public road, or street, valued at $123; purpart "C" being lot of ground containing one and one-fourth acres lying south of Virtue st., valued at $416; and in the event of non-acceptance, to show cause why the same should not be sold. A true copy of rule.

J. S. LITTELL,
Sheriff.

feb13'67.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

BEAVER COUNTY, ss:

IN the Orphans' Court of Beaver county, before the Honorable Judges of said Court. In the matter of the petition for partition of the real estate of George Smith, dec'd. And now to wit: November 14th, 1866, the Court grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of the said George Smith, dec'd., to wit: William Smith, petitioner, residing in Washington borough, Washington county, Pa.; Jas. Smith, whose post-office address is Library, Allegheny, Pa.; Mary Edwards, a sister, residing in South Beaver township, Beaver county aforesaid; Sarah McCaskey, (wife of Andrew M'Caskey) residing, when last heard from, in Richland county, Ohio; Nancy Culbertson, a sister, whose residence is unknown; Jane Link, a sister, now a widow, of Marshall county, West Virginia; Ellen Parker, a sister, wife of James Parker, residing, when last heard from, in the vicinity of Cadiz, Ohio; and all others interested, to show cause, if any they have, why an inquest to make partition or valuation of the real estate of said intestate should not be awarded at an Orphans' Court to be held at Beaver, in and for the county of Beaver, on the third Monday of March, 1867. A true copy of Rule.

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A Character of the War.

BY PETER PETERHOFF.

Joe Gildersleeve! Every officer and soldier in the whole Brigade will certainly and distinctly recollect Joe. Joe was a rich specimen of the *genus homo*. Ornithologically Joe might have been denominated *rara avis*. In Waltonian parlance, or piscatorially speaking, Joe was emphatically a *queer fish*. Joe was not really a bad fellow at heart; he was tall, slovenly, rather lazy, not very much brains, but a good deal of mother wit, and created fun for, and was the inevitable laughing stock of the entire Brigade. He was not vicious, malicious, or stubborn. He was a pretty good soldier for the march, for camp duty, for drill, for dress parade, for policing the grounds, for cooking in the mess; but Joe was an arrant, precious, incorrigible coward! Joe couldn't help it! Joe was not the legitimate inheritor, from the natural ancestors of us all, of a superabundance—or even a moiety—of the virtue yclept courage; on the other hand Joe was, by instinct, by birth, by education, by all the insignia of the outer man, a harmless, helpless, hopeless coward! And Joe couldn't help it!

And to show you that there are men born cowards, educated cowards, exhibiting rank, shameless cowardice when downright bravery is needed and indispensable, who can by the expert finesse of superior officers, be made to ignore the white feather, and become brave, brave as lions, is the object of this narative, which I assure you, is "an ower true tale." And more. It will show you that the veriest coward, and thoughtless sinner may be converted, not only into a gallant soldier, but a prayerful, religious man.

Joe, we repeat, was the very antithesis of courage. The *zip* of a minnie would give Joe the horrors,—would make him involuntarily dodge his head, like a duck in a hail-storm; and with a precision and intuition worthy the most adept backwoodsman, he could forthwith see the heaviest oak in the forest, behind whose friendly, sheltering trunk he could ensconce himself quicker than anybody else, where, by some peculiar physical adaptation to the occasion, he could compress his tall, lank, double-jointed body into a compass so small as to be unrecognizable by his most intimate friends. The shriek of a shell,—albeit not coming in his direction, but harmlessly, a long way off, although in unmistakable hearing of its terrifying and [illegible] had the invariable effect of making each particular hair on his head point unerringly to the zenith,—his eyes would glare and stare all around him with indescribable, beseeching earnestness, affright and piteousness—his knees would quake and knock together after a manner not set down in any programme of amateur or professional gymnasts—and ten to one that Joe dropped his musket, and darted off, at a tangent, for the rear; where a violent spell of the "colic" or some other uncomfortable ailment, "to which flesh is heir," would occupy his undivided attention, and be "the order of the day" for the next three or four consecutive hours—or, at least, until the din and danger of battle were over!

Now Joe had been in the service about sixteen months. And although his compatriots in arms had been led on to several hotly-contested fields; had manfully, nobly born themselves and their regimental colors throughout the day, each several time, Joe had never yet been able to go into the fight! Joe appeared to know, by a prescience seemingly and peculiarly his own, exactly when the struggle would take place! All the rest of the regiment—officers and men—might remain in gross, utter ignorance of the fact; but to Joe's acute perception, there was no mistaking the "signs of the times"—there was no possibility of miscalculating the "day and the hour" when the sanguinary issue would be joined; and, *mirabile dictu!* Joe was to be found quite ill when "sick call" was beat that morning before the early and rapid march commenced; or was suddenly and unmercifully seized with a wonderful "misery" somewhere, or a marvellous "faintness" somewhere else while on the march; or if, perchance, he contrived to "drag his slow length along" 'till the roar of artillery, or the rattle of small arms could be distinguished distressingly near in the front, Joe's old, tried, trusty complaint, the "colic," which had sullenly, threateningly dogged his heavy foot steps for the past two or three days, all at once pounced upon its victim with a precipitancy and virulence astonishing, alarming, extorting the most pitiable ejaculations of excruciating pain, and doubling him up, *à la Acrobat*, with multitudinous "cramps" and "spasms" such as no mortal had ever undergone before! Of course, with such plain, patent symptoms of acute disorder, Joe was manifestly and wholly unfit for duty, and the Surgeon sent him to the rear; where, as it always fortunately turned out, Joe had the extreme felicity of soon finding himself, decidedly amazingly improved, and so far convalescent, as to be in a fair way to ultimately recover!

"Joe," said his captain one day, "I want to say a word to you."

"All right, Cap'n."

"You are six feet, three inches in height, I believe, Joe?"

"That's it, precisely."

"Always been in good health till you came into the army?"

"Always, Cap'n."

"You are a good soldier, Joe, in everything but one."

"What's that, Cap'n."

"Don't fight."

"Why, Cap'n, I——"

"I mean this: By some strange coincidence you are always on the sick list at the time of an engagement.—Now, Joe, if I were to put you to drive a team of six mules, do you think you could stand the hard work, and know how to manage them well?"

"No doubt of it, Cap'n."

"And never get sick any more, at all?"

"No doubt of it, Cap'n."

"Well, Joe, I'll *not* make a teamster of you. We are going to get into a fight with the Johnny Rebs in a day or two. Take your gun, Joe, and your place in the ranks. When we march, you will march. When we fight, you will fight. Mind that! You'll not be sick this time, Joe! I say so. The Surgeon says so. We mean it. So don't attempt it, Joe. Sickness is played out, Joe! It won't do any more, mind that!"

Such a look as Joe took back with him to his tent! It was commingled dismay, terror, despair! Many "long, lingering looks," Joe bestowed on the adjacent green woods, and the far stretching valley, and the hills that walled in, on either side, the camp of the right wing of General Pope's army, contiguous to Culpepper Court House. Many grave, thoughtful glances Joe bent upon the men busily engaged everywhere, in camp, burnishing and brightening up their muskets, and filling their cartridge-boxes, and looking to the perfectness and the capacity of their haversacks! How he soliloquized, and groaned in spirit at the prevailing levity of the men! at the mischievous tricks—the gleeful sports—the bandied jest—the boisterous laugh, and the roaring shout of these thoughtless, reckless, sinful mortals, trembling, as it were, on the very verge of the grave! Joe never saw things in the same light before! "A change had come over the spirit of his dream!" Those accommodating, convenient paroxysms of "colic"—those sinister spells of "misery"—those semi-periodical attacks of "faintness" were all "gone, glimmering through the dream of things that were"—Othello's occupation was gone—they had "become an obsolete idea"—the cat was out of the bag—he was inconvertibly doomed to [illegible] shot dead! He had no doubt of it, felt it in his bones—he was [illegible] Joe, body, else might escape, or what was more likely, get a "furlough flesh wound;" but as for him, there was no use talking about it, he was as good as a dead man now!

And then to die, and go—he knew not where! To be hurried headlong into the trench, "to rot, thrust foully in the earth to be forgot!" Joe was very grave, very contemplative, very solemn! In every light he looked at the prospect, it was fraught with gloom, and darkness, and death! Joe was positively unmanned.—Joe even contemplated desertion!—No, no, not exactly desertion either—not so bad—Joe wouldn't do that!—But then he could go out foraging for provisions for the mess this afternoon; and who knew—who could tell? something fortuitous might transpire to preclude the possibility of his return to camp for several days! This might possibly be! But, see here!—the regiment might, in the meantime, be ordered to move, and might even have to go into that fight the Captain spoke of, before he could get back again! Well, what then! When a man can't come, he can't, you know! And if he is so circumstanced, and shackled, and crossed by adventitious surroundings "over which he has no control," and all confederated to interfere with his loyal performance of duty, that, for once, he should be well, and absent from his command when a battle comes off, whose fault is it I'd like to know! A man can only do his best, and that is all he can do, and any man is unreasonable, and unjust, and tyranical, who would ask more, I'm sure! One cant conquer impossibilities, can he? Answer me that?

But Joe, poor fellow, had "reckoned without his host." The Captain and the Surgeon had deliberately, and with "malice prepense," conspired to compel Joe to "face the music" for once, on the anticipated coming field! And the Third Lieutenant had his explicit unmistakable, imperative orders to keep watch over Joe with a fatherly care, and with an Argus eye—not to lose sight of him day or night—to see to it that he was detained in camp in any and every event—and should the battle take place, and that old sickness or those old complaints be re-developed, why, the surgeon was to attend, with promptness, to Joe's case then!

Ah! Joe had fallen into a tighter place than he had ever hitherto bargained for! All applications for leave to go out foraging—or on any pretence whatever, no matter how assiduously pressed—or for even the most limited period, met with a decided, flat, gruff, unhesitandous refusal!

The morning came. Tents were struck—these and the cooking utensils and the baggage were all packed away in the wagons, and the wagons ominously gone! The men were in line of battle! Joe in line of battle! He had gone up promptly—with great alacrity—to "sick call" that morning, but the Surgeon, with a sang froid quite refreshing to any one but the patient himself, merely rolled up and gave it to Joe to take, a lilliputian blue pill, and told him he would be well enough—Oh! quite well!—in a few moments and to hurry back and get ready at once to fall into line, for we were going to have hot work of it—going to have a mighty bloody time of it to day!

Joe was desperate, now! The last link was severed; the last hope was gone! The last feather had broken the camel's back! What was he to do? The dernier resort had failed—utterly, totally, undeniably gone out in smoke—culminated in inglorious defeat! Joe felt that his end was nigh! He knew that he would soon be an inanimate Union soldier—a pile of lifeless clay—a horrid, mangled corpse, pierced and picked off by Rebel bullets, or scattered into a thousand fragments by those deathly Rebel shells! He thought of home—they would never hear of him more! They would all be happy, all through life, and he would be—dead, dead, dead!—He thought of the Bible his sister had given him on leaving home! Why, where was it? Where could it be—Oh, yes, he recollected now; he had traded it off to Bill Snyder for two dozen eggs! He thought of God!—And now came the long filing troupe of old associations of childhood—of Sunday School memories—of pious examples—of religious precepts—and they came on, and galloped, and crowded, and rushed through the chambers of his brain, with a painfulness and velocity that set him well nigh distracted, and almost made him cry out in his acute mental agony!

Joe was more than desperate, now! The artillery could be heard bellowing and thundering in front. The occasional shot from the skirmish line could be indistinctly heard from where his regiment had halted to await further orders. The battle of Cedar Mountain was now inaugurated, and was to be chronicled this day. The weather was warm—the air was sultry, oppressive—the sun shone down with intense heat, and the profuse perspiration literally streamed from every pore in Joe's body! The fields and woods were radiant in purest green; but Joe's face was a sad commentary on its once rosy, rubic color—it was ashy pale—pale as death!

Just before the line was ordered into battle, Joe asked permission, and the Captain gave it, for him, attended by a corporal, to retire a space and repair the lock of his gun. But Joe's gun didn't want any repairing done to it. In a quiet, little secluded nook, hidden by bushes, a few steps from the line, Joe, while the Corporal stood still in stupid amazement, flung himself on his knees before his God—and never went up to heaven, before or since, a more humble, sincere, earnest, appropriate invocation than that fire-prayer of Joe's! He prayed audible, a considerable time, imploring—for himself—for forgiveness—for peace—for heaven!

When Joe came back to his place—the dumb-founded Corporal couldn't tell whether he was on his head or his heel—it was observed that he was not near so ashy pale as before—that he was not quite so tremulous as before—that he did not look quite so straight down, and woe begone, on the ground as before—that he replied pleasantly, civilly, nay, even cheerfully to the sallies of his merry comrades—and wonder of wonders! it is confidently asserted "beyond the fear of successful contradiction," that Joe was seen to smile several times, quite complacently, right there, on the eve of that slaughter!

Now Joe had dispassionately, resolutely made up his mind for some tremendous, crushing casuality. He was just as certain of "shuffling off this mortal coil," at that conflict, as he was that he was about to participate in it. But that gigantic calamity which he had at first so hopelessly stood aghast at, and which he appeared now rather to court than shun did not; betal for after the first round or two—in antipodean contrast of that famous Acre, whose courage all eked out at his finger-ends—Joe's whilsome courage rather took a like digital hegira; and he grew hourly, through all the stubborn and bloody engagement of Cedar Mountain, the heightened and hightening wonder and admiration of officers and men; exhibiting a stolid intrepidity, and displaying a valorous nonchalence, to excite emulation and envy. There was no need of the inexorable Captain, and the surly Third Lieutenant, and the gruff old Surgeon to keep him in ranks, to tell him what to do, and when to do, and how to do it! With the steadiness and self-possession of a man gunning for squirrels, Joe took out his cartridge, bit off the end, rammed it down the barrel of his gun, returned his ramrod, put on the percussion cap, and then quietly, slowly, mechanically took deliberate aim, and offered from a rest, too, when he could find one convenient! And all this while, bullets whistled around him like hail, and shells shrieked and screamed all about and above him, and exploded dangerously close to him, and the wounded fell and were carried off, and the dead, frightful with wounds, and gory with blood were before him with their sightless balls, and their ghastly contorted faces!

Joe had been mastered. Joe had mastered himself! He was always ready and willing, thenceforward and forever, while the war lasted, for his position in the thickest of the fight, and used to laugh immoderately with his fellow soldiers, around the camp fire, over the days gone by, when he skulked and shirked and flanked every battle with a cunning adroitness worthy a better cause.

"Why Joe," said the Captain to him, soon after Cedar Mountain, "you showed yourself a perfect hero in the late fight!

I tried to do my duty Cap'n."

And you did it well, Joe. Now tell me, truly and frankly, were you not an outrageous coward before?"

I was that, no doubt of it Cap'n.—I'm cured of that now. And let me tell you, Cap'n, whenever you come across any other soldier, like me, *malingering*—that's what the doctor calls it—just treat his case as you did mine, and he'll get well too."

"Never fear. I'll adopt the same remedy whenever I have to deal with the same disease."

Joe served in the army till the close of the war. Eventually he rose to the position of a towering Orderly Sergeant—was in many of the conflicts—received two honorable wounds, one at or near Warrenton, and the other near Petersburg,—has the deep-marked scars to show for them now, but soon got well; and throughout all the trying, perilous times of the rebellion, from Cedar Mountain in 1862, till the final subjugation of the rebels in 1865, he maintained consistently the high character of a steady, ready, brave, soldier and didn't have another single recurrence of his quondam friend, the inevitable "colic!"

He is now industriously pursuing his trade of carpenter in——county, Pennsylvania, is an exemplary prominent member of a Protestant church. And "thereby hangs a tale." Had you seen him quite recently, at one of the officiary of said church, conducting certain religious services, and hear his vehement and powerful oratorial efforts, and had you seen with what physical earnestness he threw himself into the work, how he swayed to and fro, and how he violently gesticulated with his upper members, and stamped furiously now and then with his pedal extremities, you might, for the nonce have gazely considered on these manifestations as remotely diagnosing an exacerbation of a paroxysmal "colic," or "misery," or "faintness," or "spasms," or "cramps."

Joe imputes his religious bias and conversion to that eventful day when he made his first approach to the Maker, when he confidently expected death, and death didn't come—when he turned a new leaf in his life's history—when he, phœnix-like, rose from the ashes of his deadness, leaving behind all his old bad habits and notions, and sins, and especially those extraordinary "infirmities," saying, as he positively does, that he has not had a twang of them since!

Joe will pardon us for using his name and history with such unpermitted freedom, if he should ever see this; and will doubtless recollect the writer as an old friend, doubtless disguised with an unpretending *nom de plume!*

A SINGULAR WILL.—The will of the late James Sargeant, of Leicester, England, contains the following clause: "As my nephews are fond of indulging in bed in a morning, and as I wish them to improve the time while they are young, I direct that they shall prove to the satisfaction of my executors that they have got out of bed in the morning and either employed themselves in business or taken exercise in the open air, from five o'clock every morning from April 5th to October 10th, being three hours each day, and from seven o'clock in the morning from October 10th to April 5th, being two hours every morning for two whole years; this is to be done for two years during the first seven years, to the satisfaction of my executors, who may excuse them in case of illness, but the task must be made up when they are well, and if they will not do this they shall not receive any share of my property."

GEN. GRANT is claimed one day as being in full sympathy with the President. The next day it is denied that he approves Johnson's plan of reconstruction. Soldiers who have a right to speak for their Chief declare that Gen. Grant is in favor of no plan of restoration which does not recognize rebellion as treason and prepare to punish it as the Constitution and the laws provide. Grant's idea is the controlling desire of all loyal men.

IMPORTANT BOUNTY DECISION.—The Secretary of War has decided that every bounty claimant shall be regarded as having served to the end of the war who enlisted for three years and was mustered out with his organization, because the services of the latter were no longer acquired, and is therefore entitled to the additional bounty under the act of July 28, 1866. This is really a very important decision, as it admits the claims of a large class of soldiers for the additional bounty who would otherwise be debarred from the privileges of that act.

IT is reported that Mr. Andrew Johnson's health is not good. We have a notion that the disease is both in his head and his heart.

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THE BEAVER ARGUS.

J. WEYAND,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

February 27th, 1867.

That "Snaky" Bill.

Some ten days or two weeks ago, the Harrisburg correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Commercial* wrote to that paper under a sensational head, that the Pennsylvania Railroad company had, the day before, attempted, and well nigh succeeded, in getting a bill through the Legislature, which contained decidedly the "biggest snake" ever seen in that body. The bill itself was sent by the correspondent to the *Commercial*, and published. The editor in referring to it stated that his correspondent had "unearthed a huge snake" at Harrisburg, and himself pronounced it "but little less than an Anaconda" in size. The *Local* of last week was startled by these announcements in the *Commercial*, sees the "snake" too, and in an article of almost two columns in length, undertakes to prove that "Matthew S. Quay, of Beaver, hatched it." How distinguished our county all at once becomes!

A person would suppose from what these authorities had already said on the subject, that the "monster" would be apparent to every eye, but such is not the case, for we know of no other papers in the State save the two referred to, that have had a glimpse of, or even alluded to his "snakeship" at all. In fact, we have about made up our mind that neither the *Commercial*, its correspondent, nor the *Local* have thus far had a very clear conception of his proportions themselves; for to this day, neither of them have made an attempt to point out the "reptile," nor tell us exactly what the character of its sting might be. On the contrary, the *Commercial* and its correspondent have maintained a dignified silence since then, and it is highly probable that after reading the "snaky" bill carefully, they concluded that they were "hoaxed" and that the easiest way to get rid of the "snake" story was to never repeat it. They have been careful not to do so.

The bill which so frightened our neighbors is entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled—A further supplement to the act incorporating the Pennsylvania Railroad company, authorizing an increase of capital stock, and to borrow money, approved the 21st of March, 1866.

The bill contains just what its title indicates—nothing less and nothing more—and was read in place in the House, and a motion made to suspend the rules and put it upon its passage. This motion was lost. The bill then came up in the Senate, where it was freely discussed, and no fee in that body accused it of concealing a "snake." Its friends explained that the Pennsylvania Railroad company's business had increased largely within the year, that they had many repairs to make, that they were in need of additional rolling stock, and that an increase of capital was vitally necessary to accommodate the wants of the business public. After its passage in the Senate it came up in the House, when a Mr. Myers, of Northampton county, arose and opposed its passage, not because of anything wrong he saw in the bill itself, but on the ground that there *might* be a "snake" in it, as the bill had not been printed and laid on the desks of the members. Other Representatives, influenced by his remarks, partook of his fears, and when a vote was taken the bill was lost. But why was the bill not printed, as Mr Myers alleged it should have been? Simply because of a want of time. The Directors of the Road meet once a year, and on the day following the vote on this bill was the time fixed for that meeting. The agents of the company wished the bill passed in time for the Directors to act on it that day, knowing that if they did not, its subject matter would lay over for another year. This is why haste was made to have the bill passed. That the bill itself contains nothing improper is evident from its own reading, and likewise from the fact that Mr. Myers, and all others who opposed its passage, did so more on account of the manner in which it was brought before the House, then because of the matter it contained—These being the facts in the case, will any one say that wrong was asked for by the Pennsylvania Railroad in this particular? Surely not, for other chartered companies obtain leave to increase their capital from almost every Legislature that meets, and if no wrong was intended, and none would have followed the passage of the bill, it matters but little whether "Matthew S. Quay of Beaver hatched" the bill, or whether it was imposed by some one else. In these remarks we wish it understood that we are not an apologist of the Pennsylvanian Road; on the contrary we are ready to go as far as the farthest in denouncing every attempt it makes to fatten itself at the cost of the people. But we wish it also understood, that in hunting "snakes" we are not silly enough to bark at holes that do not contain them. The *Local* may do so, and accomplish just about as much as it usually does in its barking operations.

The Chambersburg *Repository* urges the establishment of a Pardon Bureau in this State, to be composed of a designated number of Lawyers or Judges, whose duty it would be to examine all applications for pardon, and the papers pertaining thereto. It thinks that in this way only can the laws be made to accomplish what they were enacted for, viz: the welfare of the people.

Important to Ex-Army Officers.

A case of some importance to ex-army officers is now undergoing investigation at Washington. A late decision of the United States Court of Claims was recently made, which decided that the pay of an officer's servant was the pay of a private soldier. The Second Comptroller of the Treasury has determined to have this decision over-ruled by an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, and if it is not reversed by that tribunal, he proposes to carry the matter before the Fortieth Congress. In the meantime, the Chairman of the House Military Committee, has been heard to say that it was the intention of the Committee when the bill was framed to give the officers this increase of allowance. Before the passage of the bill referred to, privates were getting thirteen dollars per month, and an officer was allowed this sum for servant's hire. After its passage, privates were paid sixteen dollars per month, and the Court of Claims has decided that for servant's hire the ex officer is entitled to the increase also. If this was the intention of the law-makers the decision is a correct one, and will more than likely prevail, notwithstanding the opposition of the Treasury Department. In accordance with this, officers will be allowed $3 per month more for each servant allowed, from the passage of the act by Congress, than they were paid during their service.

Reconstruction.

Congress, for the last week or ten days, has been busy on the reconstruction question. The Senate first agreed on what is known as the Sherman bill. After its passage by that body it went to the House for concurrence; but Mr Stevens, a few other radicals, and the whole Democratic strength of the House united to defeat it. They accomplished their purpose, and a motion for a committee of conference was made and carried. The Senate refused a conference, and insisted upon the passage of the Sherman bill. The House in return proposed two important amendments to the Senate bill; the first, offered by Mr. Wilson, providing that all persons not eligible to hold office under the Constitutional Amendment, now pending, shall be prohibited from taking any part in the reconstruction of a rebel State. This amendment was carried by a vote of 125 to 46. Mr Shallaberger had previously offered a new section to the Sherman bill, by which it is provided that until the rebel States are admitted to representation in Congress, all civil governments they may have shall be provisional only; and that at all elections held under provisional authority, impartial suffrage shall be allowed, and likewise, that no persons shall hold offices under the provisional governments, who are disqualified by the pending Constitutional Amendment. This section the House added to the original bill by a vote of 98 for to 78 against, passed the bill, and sent it to the Senate for concurrence. On the succeeding day the Senate concurred in the amendments by a vote of 35 to 7, and sent it to the President for approval. The following is the bill, as it passed both houses of Congress:

Whereas, No legal State government or adequate protection for life or property now exist in the rebel States of Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, Texas, and Arkansas; *and whereas* it is necessary that peace and good order should be enforced in said States until loyal and republican State government can be legally established; therefore

Be it enacted, &c., That said rebel States shall be divided into military districts and made subject to the military authority of the United States, as hereinafter mentioned; and for that purpose Virginia shall constitute the First District, North and South Carolina the Second District, Georgia, Alabama and Florida the Third District, Mississippi and Arkansas the Fourth District, and Louisiana and Texas the Fifth District.

SEC. 2 That it shall be the duty of the President to assign to the command of each of said districts an officer of the army not below the rank of Brigadier-General, and to detail a sufficient military force to enable such officer to perform his duties and enforce his authority within the districts to which he is assigned.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of each officer assigned as aforesaid to protect all persons in their rights of person and property, to suppress insurrection, disorder and violence, and to punish or cause to be punished all disturbers of the public peace and criminals; and to this end he may allow local civil tribunals to take jurisdiction of and try offenders, or, when in his judgment it may be necessary for the trial of offenders, he shall have power to organize military committees or tribunals for that purpose; and all interference under color of State authority with the exercise of military authority under this act shall be null and void.

SEC. 4. That all persons put under military arrest by virtue of this act shall be tried without unnecessary delay, and no cruel or unusual punishment shall be inflicted, and no sentence of any military commission or tribunal hereby authorized affecting the life or liberty of any person shall be executed until it is approved by the officer in command of the district, and the laws and regulations for the government of the army shall not be affected by this act, except in so far as they may conflict with its provisions. *Provided*, That no sentence of death under this act shall be carried into execution without the approval of the President.

SEC. 5. When the people of any one of said Rebel States shall have formed a constitution and government in conformity with the Constitution of the United States in all respects, framed by a convention of delegates elected by the male citizens of said State 21 years old and upwards, of whatever race, color, or previous condition, who have been resident in said State for one year previous to the day of such election, except such as may be disfranchised for participation in the Rebellion or for felony at common law, and when such constitution shall provide that the elective franchise shall be enjoyed by all such persons as have the qualifications herein stated for electors of delegates, and when such constitution shall be ratified by a majority of the persons voting on the question of ratification who are qualified as electors for delegates, and when such constitution shall have been submitted to Congress for examination and approval, and Congress shall have approved the same, and when said State by a vote of its Legislature elected under said constitution shall have adopted the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the XXXIXth Congress and known as Article 14, and when said article shall have become part of the Constitution of the United States, said States shall be declared entitled to representation in Congress, and Senators and Representatives shall be admitted therefrom on their taking the oath prescribed by law, and then and thereafter the preceding sections of this act shall be inoperative in said State. *Provided*, That no person excluded from the privilege of holding office by said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall be eligible to election as a member of the Convention to frame a Constitution for any of said Rebel States, nor shall any such person vote for members of such Convention."

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That until the people of said Rebel States shall by law be admitted to representation to the Congress of the United States, all civil governments that may exist therein shall be deemed provisional only, and shall be in all respects subject to the paramount authority of the United States, at any time to abolish, modify, control, and supersede the same, and in all elections to any office under such provisional government all persons shall be entitled to votes under the provision of the fifth section of this act. And no persons shall be eligible to any office under such provisional governments, who would be disqualified from holding office under the provisions of the third article of said Constitutional Amendment.

SOUTH BEAVER, Feb. 25, 1867.

EDITOR OF BEAVER ARGUS: Please grant a space in your columns for the following. The writer fortunately happened to pick up a Beaver county *Local*, in which some writer is making a most tremendous howl about the Democrats not having the opportunity of holding office in South Beaver township. Well, I will endeavor to let your readers know why they are not elected or appointed to office in South Beaver township. Our township officers are elected by a majority of the people, and it so happens that the Democrats never have a majority. The writer in the *Local* would try to have the people believe that there was some mismanagement by the School Directors in the collection and disbursing of the township funds. Well, I was not Director, and do not know all about it, but I do know some things and what I know I will tell you.

Some years ago, when politics did not run so high, we elected some Democrats for School Directors, and they invariably got things in so crooked a shape that they had to resign. And again, I do know that the collection spoken of in the *Local*, done by a Democrat, was done when there was but seven mills levied by the School Directors, and now there is twenty-nine mills levied. With this take the rise of property and you will see the falacy of the writer. Again, this Democratic collector got in the way of calling on some of his Republican friends to pay their tax the second time, and amidst sufficient evidence to satisfy any man, he dogged at them for a year or two, and, for aught I know, he is dogging at them yet. Hence you see why there is dissatisfaction in the appointment of a Democrat for collector. The people are afraid of Copperheads, for they will bite. Again, I have had no consultation with the School Directors of South Beaver township, but I will take it upon me to say that if the people are not satisfied with the course the Directors have pursued, if they will let them know, they will resign. And finally I know that their books will show as satisfactory a record as any in the county, and the writer in the *Local* knows it; and if some Democrat had been appointed collector to call on the people the second time for their tax, all would have been right.

OBSERVER.

John H. Surratt.

THE PRISONER IN THE DISTRICT JAIL—HE DENIES THAT HE IS SURRATT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Surratt was removed from the Swatara at about 9 o'clock this afternoon, United States Marshal Gooding and his deputy, District-Attorney Carrington, and the Superintendent of Police with a file of policemen, arrived at the Navy Yard in carriages at 4 o'clock, and after a short consultation with Admiral Radford, the commandant, the Swatara was signaled. A boat was lowered and manned, and Capt. Balch proceeded to the steamer and Surratt was brought ashore, handcuffed, and transferred to the custody of the Marshal. He was at once placed in a carriage and quietly driven to the District Jail and locked up. There were few persons present at the yard. The prisoner was cleanly and neatly dressed in a Zouave uniform of gray cloth, trimmed with red cord. A short jacket, loose breeches, white leggings, red turban, and a sash of the same color tied about his waist, completed his outward attire. He is about 6 feet high, straight and well built, fair complexion, light hair, and wears a thin mustache and goatee. He was in good health during the voyage.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A bench-warrant was to-day issued from the Criminal Court, by Judge Fishor and is as follows:

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—*To wit*: The United States of America to the Marshal of the District of Columbia, greeting: We command you that you take John H. Surratt, late of Washington County, if he shall be found within the County of Washington in your said District and him safely keep so that you have his body before the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia, at the City of Washington immediately, to answer unto the United States of, and concerning, a certain felony by him committed as it is presented. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ.

Witness: Hon. Geo. P. Fisher, Judge of our said Court at the City of Washington, the nineteenth day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. Issued the 19th day of February, 1867.

R. I. METIS, Clerk.

On the back of which is the following endorsement:

No. 4,731. United States vs. John H. Surratt—Bench Warrant—Murder.

This afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, and soon after notice by the Navy Department of its readiness to deliver Surratt to the civil authorities, Marshal Gooding proceeded to the Navy-Yard with the above warrant, and, having exhibited it to Admiral Radford, the latter with a guard of marines, repaired to the Swatara and soon returned, bringing with them the prisoner, whom he delivered to the Marshal. Surratt was dressed in Zouave uniform such as he wore when he was captured in Alexandria, Egypt, and handcuffed. Having been placed in a hack with an armed guard he was driven to the jail which he reached at 5 p. m., and was placed in the custody of the warden, who has lately fitted up three iron clad cells, one on each floor, which are used for the confinement of murderers and desperate characters. He was placed in one of these cells from which there is no possible chance of escape; and, therefore, there need be no doubt about his safe keeping.—No one will be allowed to see him excepting his counsel and the officers of the prison. The prisoner positively denies that he is John H Surratt.

Why The Democrats Oppose The Reconstruction Bill.

The spectacle of the entire Democratic minority of the House following the lead of Mr. Thaddeus Stevens—whom their party organs have ostensibly held up to execration, and whom they have untruly represented as the dictator and autocrat of the majority—is calculated to puzzle the rank and file, who have been accustomed to find exhilaration in the trumpet-tones of Jack Rogers and rapture in the mellifluous accents of Brooks. Perhaps we can do something toward a solution of the puzzle—and will endeavor to do it, as follows:

I. As, throughout our great Civil War, it was confidently asserted by the Democratic leaders and implicitly believed by their followers that the Union could never be restored while the Republicans remained in power, so it is now asserted by those leaders and believed by those followers that the Union cannot be reconstructed save under Democratic rule. Prophets are apt so to act as to verify their own predictions if possible; and the Democrats in Congress vote with Messrs Stevens, Boutwell & Co., in order to prevent and preclude any Republican Reconstruction.

II. The Democrats want no Reconstruction; holding that none is needed. In their view, the Southern States are all right now, and need only recognition. Give all power to the late Rebels; put their feet on the neck of the loyal Blacks, and their sort of Reconstruction is perfect. To stave off Reconstruction is to give a fresh chance for the success of this programme. Hence their actions on the Sherman bill.

III. The Democrats contend that the Republicans are managing to keep the South permanently disfranchised, and at all events preclude her from voting for next President. Mr. Stevens says frankly that he is in no hurry for Reconstruction. The Democrats so vote and act as to give him power to prevent, or at least postpone it. To their aid, a small minority of the Republican party overrules and defeats the majority. Thereupon they will turn short about, and denounce that majority as hostile to a restoration of the Union!

We see nothing in the conduct of the Democrats in Congress inconsistent with the great object of their party—to get into power anyhow and at whatever cost to the country.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Correspondence.

SOUTH BEAVER, Feb. 23, 1867.

EDITOR ARGUS: Permit me through the columns of your paper to say a word in relation to an item which I have read from the *Local*, in regard to the way we conduct business in our township. The School Directors have been attacked for not giving the collecting of tax to the person who will do it as it was done some years ago. We like the plan very much of having business done cheap. This case is rather more so than we could ask, but, probably, it might not be so cheap after all. We infer from what he says about the Clique, that said Clique were giving the Directors notice that if they gave the collectorship to a man who would like to collect the same tax twice, that he would not pay it. We think every sensible man would do likewise. We want business done honestly if he is a preacher, and do not want a man to pay his tax twice in one year. This, we think, is the reason why the very cheap man did not get into office. And another thing, he knows the money has been appropriated to the right purpose, as well as if he had had his finger in it. And, I think, it is better that he had nothing to do with the money matters. And, I think, we have a board of Directors who can get along as well as if we had some one in their place who does not know half as much. It is rather strange that, when Democrats are not in office that no one else can do right. I suppose they think the Almighty has made them perfect. If he has, they don't show it in their actions. For if they do business cheap and honestly they can have offices like every man who does his work right.—The person who is making a noise about this thing knows he has no ground for doing so, but he wants to make a fuss and noise so that the people will give him an office, as the election is not far distant.

We hope, friends, you will turn out to the election and put honest men into office. And let those who are not honest keep their mouths shut. All we have to say is, let men tell the truth and act right and honest, and they will have their reward.

DEFENDER OF TRUTH.

PENN'A LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 22, 1867.

SENATE.

The following bills were passed:

Supplement to the act for the protection of owners of wharfs and landings at Oil City.

Supplement to act incorporating the borough of East Birmingham.

Supplement to act incorporating St. Clair Cemetery, Greensburg.

To incorporate the Odd Fellows' Association of Waynesburg.

Supplement to Birmingham and South Pittsburgh Gas Company.

To provide an additional law judge in the twenty-first judicial district.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Landon presented a petition in favor of a change in the rate of interest to seven per cent.

Mr. Taylor, from the citizens, to incorporate portions of the township of Bridgewater into the borough.

Mr. Brown, of Lawrence, against the sale of liquors and Sunday travel.

To authorize the school directors of the Seventh ward to borrow money for school purposes.

Supplement to an act to incorporate the Birmingham Bridge Company.

The general jury bill was taken up and discussed. It was opposed by Messrs. Lowry and White.

HOUSE.

Mr. Waddell called up the act relating to State agency at Washington. The bill was amended, closing the agency in June, and postponed.

The public bill, relating to the law of evidence and husbands deserting their wives, was discussed during the session, and passed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE!

A House and Lot, House containing five rooms and a Store Room, eligibly located in the village of Industry, this county, possession given immediately. Apply to

feb27,'67—2t. W. C. CONN.

For Sale.

THE undersigned, offers for sale a valuable lot of ground on the river bank, just above the Beaver Station, on the C. & P. Railroad. The lot contains something over six acres, and is enclosed by a board fence.

feb27'67—3w. OLIVER PURVIS.

VALUABLE HOUSE For Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale his house and lot situated in the town of Beaver, Pa. The house, a large brick, is located on lot No. 89, on the corner of Buffalo and Main streets, and contains 7 rooms and a store room, all in good repair and nearly new. Out-buildings and fruit on the lot. Inquire of

feb27,'67—5t. S. A. & J. H. PURVIS.

SAWMILL AND BOAT YARD FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale his Saw Mill and Boat Yard, in Industry, Beaver county, Pa. The mill is in good running order, and the Boat Yard is sufficiently large for the building of all classes of boats. If not sold by the 1st of April, 1867, the property will be for rent.

nov21'66. WILLIAM CAIRNS.

PHILLIPSBURGH PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale his House and Lot, in Phillipsburgh, Beaver county, Pa., situated near the Ferry Landing.—The Lot is 60 by 120 feet, on which is erected a very comfortable Dwelling House with 6 rooms; a frame stable and other out-houses. The garden is filled with some choice fruit trees, flowers, shrubbery, &c., and worth at present $1,500, but will be sold at a bargain if applied immediately to R. SIEGLE,

42 Fifth street, Pittsburg, or JOHN LINNENBRINK,

fe27'67. Rochester, Beaver county, Pa.

Notice in the Orphans' Court.

THE following appraisements of personal property to amount of $300, elected to be retained by Widows and Orphans, agreeable to the Act of Assembly in such case, made and provided, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, and confirmed nisi:

Personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of Milo Barnes, dec'd., John McFall, Adm'r.

Personal property to amount of $299 99, retained by widow of George Wallace, dec'd., Robert Wallace, Adm'r.

Personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of James Braden, dec'd., Ellen Brady, Adm'r.

Personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of A. B. Jolly, dec'd., A. J. Jolly, Adm'r.

Personal property to amount of $297 90, retained by widow of James Montgomery, dec'd., John Stevenson, Adm'r.

Personal property to amount of $266 70, retained by widow of Hugh Woods, dec'd., Benjamin Nowlan, Adm'r.

Personal property to amount of $275 05, retained by widow of George Engle, dec'd., Washington Engle, Adm'r.

Personal property to amount of $72 00, retained by widow of D. C. Wakefield, dec'd., John Ablel, Adm'r.

Personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of Stanton Gorden, dec'd., J. C. Ferguson, Ex'r.

Real estate to amount of $300, set apart and retained by widow of Joseph Vera, dec'd., J. C. Wilson, Adm'r.

Personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of Ralph W. Russell, dec'd., Marmaduke Wilson, Adm'r.

Personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of D. J. Campton, dec'd., Hannah Campton and G. C. Minnis, Adm'r.

Personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of James McMillen, dec'd., William Whan, Adm'r.

Personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of John Londis, dec'd., Robt Temple, Adm'r.

Personal property to amount of $297 87, retained by widow of John D. Stokes, dec'd., Elizabeth B. Stokes, Adm'r.

Personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of James Davis, dec'd., W. H. and W. J. Davis, Adm'r.

Personal property to amount of $81.64, retained by widow of John Neely, dec'd, James Neely, Adm'r.

Personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of Michael Keller, dec'd. F. Le Goulen, Adm'r.

Real estate and personal property to amount of $300, retained by widow of S. H. Douds, dec'd., Rachel Douds, Adm'r.

Personal property to amount of $189 00, retained by the widow of Ira Blanchard, dec'd., C. B. Hurst and S. H. Darragh, Adm'rs.

Notice is hereby given to creditors, heirs, legatees, distributees, and all others interested, to appear at the next term of said Court, and not later than the third day, being the 20th of March next, to shew cause if any they have, against the final confirmation of the above appraisements.

JOHN A. FRAZIER,

feb27'67—3t. Clerk.

License Notice.

LIST of Applicants for License at March Term, 1867.

HOTELS, &c.

Ellen Rufer	Phillipsburg boro.
Rebecca Allibaud	Darlington "
C. H. Kearcher	Phillipsburg "
Francis Blount	New Brighton "
W. P. Aleorn	Bridgewater "
W. Glenn	Beaver Falls City.
Henry Ankeney	Rocester boro'
John Greabing	Big Beaver twp

EATING HOUSES, &c.

C. Haller	Freedom boro
J. B. Clark	Beaver "
John H. Sneed	Freedom "
Henry Kinsey	Georgetown "
Ivan Powell	New Sewickly twp
William Rogers	Industry "
Jonathan I. Davis	Big Beaver "
Jacob Ross	Industry (village) "
Wm. W. Johnston	Rochester boro
Christian Emmel	New Brighton boro

TO SELL LIQUORS IN QUANTITIES NOT LESS THAN ONE QUART, TOGETHER WITH MERCHANDISE, &c.

Mary Alexander	Rochester boro

JOHN A. FRAZIER, Cl'k.

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Public Sale.

WILL be offered at public sale, at the residence of JAMES COOK, Sr., dec'd., near Darlington, on

THURSDAY, March 14th, 1867.

the following property: 2 Horses, 1 Milch Cow, 5 Spring Calves, 140 Head of Sheep, 2 Spanish Bucks, 1 Two Horse Wagon (new), 1 do Spring Wagon, 1 Sulky, 2 Sets Double Harness, 1 Excelsior Mower & Reaper, 1 Buckeye Mower & Reaper, Wheeled Horse Rake, Revolving do, Cider Mill, Plows, Harrow, Cultivator, Corn Planter, Grain Drill, Hay, Corn and Oats by the bushel; Household and Kitchen Furniture, and a great variety of other articles. I would respectfully call the attention of the public to the above sale, as nearly all the articles offered are good as new, and of the best selection. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M.; when a due attendance and reasonable credit will be given by

feb27'67—3t. R. G. COOK.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership lately existing between PERRY BROWN and URIAH PATTERSON, of Rochester, Pa., under the firm of BROWN & PATTERSON, was dissolved on the Nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1867, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership, are to be received by PERRY BROWN, and all demands presented to him for payment, he being authorized to settle the same.

PERRY BROWN.
URIAH PATTERSON.

The business to be continued as heretofore,

PERRY BROWN & SON.

Rochester Pa. Feb. 19, '67.

U. S. COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of a warrant under the hand and seal of A. Robinson, collector of Internal Revenue for the 24th District of Pennsylvania, I will expose to public sale, on

Saturday, March 9, 1867,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., on lot No. 55, on the lease owned by the Webster oil company, and leased from Dawson's heirs, on Island Run, in Ohio township, Beaver county, Pa., the following property, to wit: All the right, title, interest and claim of said Webster oil company to lease No. 55, (running 20 years,) together with two oil wells down and tubed with 2 inch tubing (about 1250 feet,) one engine in good order, (7 inch cylinder with 16 feet boiler,) tools and rope necessary for boring wells, two tanks and about thirty barrels of oil, derrick and many blacksmith's bellows, anvil and tools; and all fixtures belonging to said oil wells. To be sold as the property of said company for taxes due the United States, for the current year of 1866.

ALSO,

At the same place, at 3 o'clock, P. M., of said day, on lot No. 6, Mr. John's plan of lots on Island Run, in Ohio township, Beaver county, Pa., one oil tank and contents.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the Knight Templar oil company, for license due from said company to the United States as retail dealers, for the current year of 1866. JOSEPH M'CLURE, Dep., Col.

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Venari Facias, Fieri Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Beaver and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Sheriff's office in the borough of Beaver, in the county aforesaid, on

Saturday, March 16th, 1867,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following property, to wit:

All the right, title, interest and claim of defendant, of, in and to the following lot of ground situate in the borough of Darlington, Beaver county, Pa., bounded north by an alley, east by Market street, south by Public Square, west by lot of George Youts, on which is erected a large frame building used as a dwelling house and cellar underneath, store room furnished with counters, shelving, &c. Also, one other lot of ground situate in the borough aforesaid, bounded north by public alley, east by Market street, south by lot of George Greer, west by public alley, on which is erected a two story frame dwelling house with cellar underneath, frame stable and out-buildings, lot enclosed and planted with fruit trees, grapes, &c.

ALSO, All right, title, interest and claim of defendant, of, in and to a certain tract of land situate in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pa., bounded as follows: Beginning at a post and white oak, thence by land formerly of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank, part of the John Phile warrant, north one degree, east 126 perches to a post, thence by land of the same part of the John Phillip's warrant, east 126 perches to a post, thence by land of the same part of the warrant aforesaid, south one degree, west 126 perches to a post, thence by same part of the Andrew Pettit warrant, west 126 perches to the place of beginning, containing 96 acres more or less, about 75 acres cleared and under fence, on which there is erected a log dwelling house, orchard on the premises, the farm underlaid with coal.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jacob Marks at the suit of Gotlieb Myers.

No 2, ALSO,

At the same time and place, all right title, interest and claim of defendant, of, in and to the following lots of ground situated in the village of Industry, Beaver county, Pa., being lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7, conveyed by Jacob Ross and wife to John W. Engle, by deed dated July 28, 1857, and by J. W. Engle and wife to the defendant, J. D. M'Creary, by deed dated Aug. 31, 1864; on which are erected a large two story frame dwelling house, a frame stable and out-buildings, lots enclosed and planted with fruit trees, grapes, &c.

ALSO, At the same time and place, all right title, interest and claim of defendant of, in and to those other lots of ground situate in the village of Industry, Beaver county, Pa., being Nos. 23, 24 and 25, bounded north by Foster alley, east by Wabash street, south by Lemon street, and west by Plum alley, lots enclosed and planted with fruit trees. Being the same lots of ground conveyed by J. Ross and wife to John W. Engle, by deed dated Jan. 15, 1861, and by said Engle and wife conveyed to J. D. M'Creary, the defendant, by deed dated Aug. 31, 1864.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of J. D. M'Creary, at the suit of Henry Ilice.

No 3, ALSO,

At the same time and place, all right, title, interest and claim of defendant, of, in and to the following farm or tract of land in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pa., bounded on the north by public road and land of James Carson, east by land of James Carson and other land of defendant, south by Little Beaver creek, and west by public road and the borough of Darlington, containing 120 acres, more or less, the entire farm under fence, about 85 acres cleared; on which is erected a log dwelling house with cellar underneath, a frame stable and sheep house, a large orchard of choice fruit trees on the farm.

ALSO, A lot of ground in the borough of Darlington Beaver county, Pa., bounded and by public square and Third street, east by Patter's alley, south by Haggerty's alley, west by Market street, being one rod and half of another on which is erected a large two story frame dwelling house containing seven rooms with cellar underneath, and one other frame building used as a store room with cellar under it, lots enclosed and planted with fruit trees.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of R. A. Cochran, at the suit of Richard Maloney and Emeline his wife, for use of said Emeline. J. S. LITTELL, Sh'ff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Beaver, Feb. 27, '67.

R. A. WILSON..... HARVEY BROWN

NEW STORE, NEW FIRM & New Groceries.

WILSON & BROWN

RESPECTFULLY announce to their numerous friends and the public generally, that they intend opening a New Grocery Store on

BRIDGE ST., BRIDGEWATER,

adjoining the Dry Good Store of A. C. Hurst, on the 5th day of March.

It is their intention of having on hand at all times, a full assortment of the

BEST FAMILY GROCERIES

and they beg leave to state that they are determined to compete with all other dealers in the town or neighborhood, as their Stock of Goods are all new, and bought at the late great reduction, and selected with the greatest care by Mr. Harvey Brown, whose knowledge of the business cannot be questioned, having been with Mr. Arthur Harvey for many years.

They call particular attention to their Stock of Teas & Coffee, as they flatter themselves they have something extra to offer as to price and quality.

The best brands of Family Flour always on hand. Produce taken at all times at the market prices. *All goods delivered.*

WILSON & BROWN.

Bridgewater, Feb. 1, '67—1y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of SARAH ANN ALEXANDER, of Pulaski tp., Beaver co., dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the said estate will present them to the subscriber properly authenticated for settlement.

THOS HAYS, Executor,
Pulaski tp.

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THE BEAVER ARGUS.

February 27th, 1867.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS.

☞ Wm. Bingham, Jr., 54 Fifth st., Pittsburg, is the authorized agent for the Argus in that city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The attention of the public is directed to the following new advertisements which appear for the first time in the *Argus* to-day:

☞ Phillipsburgh Property—P. Sicole & J. Linnlinbrink.

☞ Dissolution—Perry Brown & Uriah Patterson.

☞ License Notice—John A. Frazier.

☞ Notices in O. C.—John A. Frazier.

☞ Lots for sale—Oliver Purvis.

☞ Valuable House for sale—S. A. & J. H. Purvis.

☞ Public Sale—R. G. Cook.

☞ New Grocery Store—Wilson & Brown.

☞ Sheriffs Sales—J. S. Littell.

☞ U. S. Collector's Sale—Jos. M'Clure.

☞ For Sale—Wm. Conn.

☞ Executor's Notice—Thos. Hays.

CONFIRMED.—We have just learned, incidentally, that A. Robertson Esq., of this county, was, on Thursday last, confirmed by the Senate as Collector of Internal Revenue, for this, the 24th District.

KEYS FOUND.—A Bunch of keys was found some two weeks ago on Second street, in Beaver, Pa. The owner can have them by calling at this office.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—There will be a public exhibition at the School House in District No. 4, near Fairview, in Ohio township, on Thursday evening next (the 28th.) The winter term of the School will be closed on that evening. Mr. T. J. Reisinger is the teacher.

PRUNING.—Our friends in the country, as well as those in the villages, who have fruit, shade or ornamental trees, should bear in mind that the season for pruning is at hand. Persons growing grapes, in particular, should not delay the use of the knife beyond a week or two at farthest.

PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE.—The Pittsburgh Conference of the M. E. Church, holds its annual meeting this year at Massillon Ohio. It convenes on the 6th of March. As Massillon is a very pleasant town, and as it is accessible by railroad, it is highly probable that quite a number of out-siders will "look in" upon the gathering.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY.—We are indebted to Mr. H. Robert Moore, of this place, but temporarily at Washington & Jefferson College, for an invitation to attend the celebration of Washington's birth day, by the Senior class of that institution, on the 22d of February.—Our business engagements on that day prevented our attendance. We notice in the programme sent us, that Mr. Moore delivered an oration on the occasion. Subject—Venerable Customs.

NEW GROCERY STORE.—By advertisement in another column it will be seen that Messrs. R. A. Wilson and Harvey Brown are about to open a first class Grocery Store in Bridgewater, Pa. The success of this firm can hardly be doubted. Mr. Wilson is a young gentleman of great energy and enterprise, while his partner, Mr. Brown, is but little if any less energetic, and in addition, takes a large experience into the business with him. Buyers will find it to their advantage to give them a call.

THE CULVERS IN COURT.—On Monday last C. V. Culver, Lucien H. Culver and John Waller appeared in court to answer the charges against them in connection with the bonds of the Venango and Petroleum banks. The cases were not reached until this morning.—There being no evidence upon which to sustain the charge, the jury, under the instructions of the court, rendered a verdict of "not guilty" in all the cases.

This ends the last of the cases by which Mr. Culver and his friends have been so much embarrassed.—*Har. Tel., Feb.* 20

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* of Friday last, contained a list of all acts of the Legislature, which have been approved by the Governor. The following are the only ones that pertain specially to this county.

An act repealing the act to change the venue in the case of John Lennox from the county of Washington to the county of Beaver, approved April 12, 1866.

An act vacating certain lanes and alleys in the plan of out lots of the borough of Beaver, and the county of Beaver.

An act exempting the property of the Beaver Cemetery association from taxation

CONSOLIDATION.—A movement has been on foot for some time past to consolidate Bridgewater and Sharon, and we believe it was also in contemplation to apply for the establishment of a Post office in the latter village, in the event of a "coming together" of the two places. A bill to this effect was accordingly drawn up, forwarded to Senator Taylor, who introduced it to the body of which he is a member, on Thursday of last week. In the meantime, however, a remonstrance against the proposed consolidation was circulated in Bridgewater, numerously signed and forwarded to the Legislature within a few days past. How the matter will end, we are just now unable to determine.

AN ADROIT RASCAL.—On the 14th of November last, in the regular course of business, the National Bank of Beaver county, at New Brighton, discounted a note for a man representing himself to be Samuel Henderson of Frankfort Springs. The note was payable in 90 days from date, and was drawn for three thousand and five hundred dollars, and purporting to be endorsed by Samuel McLaughlin and Joseph Cain of Hookstown—both known to the Bank as respectable and responsible citizens. There was no cause for suspicion as to the correctness of the transaction until the protest for non-payment, Feb. 15th, when it was ascertained that no such man as Henderson lived at Frankfort Springs, and that the names of McLaughlin and Cain had been forged.

So long a time having already elapsed, it is highly probable that the rascal will escape the punishment he merits.

MISSIONARY COLLECTION.—The M. E. Church of this place devoted last Sabbath to its missionary interests. A sermon suited to the occasion was preached in the morning by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Bracken, after which cards were distributed in the congregation, and cash and subscriptions obtained to the amount of $72.75. At three o'clock, the Sabbath School assembled to hear able and interesting addresses by Rev. J. F. Drake, the superintendent, also Capt. Gillis and Prof. Powell.—The Secretary then called for the contribution of each, which aggregated the handsome sum of $187.00. These amounts together with contributions previously under and some yet to be realized, will swell the whole amount for the year to at least $320.00. This is doing nobly when it is remembered that the same congregation has given $2,254 as a Centenary offering this year. A revival meeting of two months continuance has just closed resulting in fifty-five accessions to the Church.

A ROGUE CAPTURED.—We mentioned some six weeks or two months ago in the *Argus* that some person then unknown, had passed a one hundred dollar note on a Mr. Beatwick of New Brighton, which afterwards turned out to be spurious. The name under which the rascal at that time went was J Allen. He was followed into Butler County, but there all trace of him was lost. Nothing more was heard of him until a few days ago when he was arrested in Erie for passing another note of the same denomination. In this last transaction he had assumed a different name. He was taken before a United States officer in that place, who committed him to Jail to await trial at the July term of the United States District Court. If he is tried for both of these offenses, and gets his due, he is pretty sure of an election to the Penitentiary for a long term.

PULASKI TP., Feb. 25, 1867.

Mr. Editor—As the "Hog question" has been discussed at some length in the columns of the *Argus* lately, I will mention a case that came under my notice the other day, in which Pork was again a principle actor. While Mr. B's hog was perambulating his daily rounds, he took it into his head to enter Mr. E's. garden, and root out and eat a plentiful supply of apples, potatoes, &c., which Mr. E. had stored away for winter use. His hogship was repeatedly driven out, but the "inner hog" not having been replenished he came back. At length Mr. E. concluding that "forbearance had ceased to be a virtue," coolly took his *gun*, and put a ball through his head; whereupon the owner, hearing of the circumstance, came upon him in terrible wrath, declaring he would make E. pay for the hog to the utmost farthing if there was any law in the land. How is it? Can he do it?

A SALT BOILING ENTERPRISE.—Some three years ago Capt. John V. McDonald, of Beaver Point, and Jas. Baily, of Pittsburgh, took a lease on the farm of Robert Potter, Esq., of Raccoon township, for the purpose of boring for oil. After some time they commenced operations, and went into the earth a distance of 800 or 1000 feet, in search of Petroleum, but, instead of finding it in sufficient quantities to reward them for their outlay, they came across a huge vein of salt water, which was thrown with a tremendous force some 50 or 60 feet into the air. They abandoned the work immediately afterwards, believing that oil was not to be found there, and as they had not embarked in a salt hunting enterprise, they paid little or no attention to the quality of the salt water that was then rushing out of their well. After a year or so, however, they returned to the works, had the intrinsic worth of the water tested and then determined to get the necessary machinery, and commence the work of boiling salt. In the meantime Capt. French, of this place, became a partner in the enterprise, and for some time past, men have been busily engaged in excavating the ground, putting up tanks, &c., and on Friday last two large pans, weighing over two tons each, were taken to their grounds; and, we believe, the intention is to commence boiling salt at once. The company are confident of being able to produce 25 barrels of salt per day. If so the production of this article in Beaver County will be a very considerable item, and that the expectations of the company may be more than realized is the earnest wish of all of their friends and neighbors.

The Fox Hunt.

INDUSTRY TP., Feb. 21, 1867.

EDITOR ARGUS.—The challenge Fox Hunt came off according to programme, and the gentleman who gave the challenge failed to come out himself and outrun the north side of the river. The Fur Company seriously entertain the idea of expelling him from their honorable body for not coming to time. The challenge, however, brought about two hundred people out to see the North and the South side strive for the championship, and the best of feeling prevailed. The challenger not being among these, he of course, has no interest in the prize money, and he will do well if he can retain his membership in the company, no matter how good his stock may be. Some of the hunters that the gentleman bet on—Thos. and Michael Kerr—attended the hunt, and acquitted themselves with honor to the south side of the river. Well now for the hunt:—We arrived at the place designated for our headquarters all right. But little sleep was indulged in the night before, for the boys were up early and had their breakfast in good time. Now we start for the hunt with eleven of the best and swiftest hounds, and but a short time elapsed until almost every "dorg" was after his own fox. The guns now began to crack, and one of the "varmints" was hit in the foot, and he was caught near Mr. McKeys house in Chippewa tp., and another was shot, and another, and still others were wounded and perhaps caught, but not reported, as some of the hounds run all night. The second day's hunt was began early but no fox was started until twelve o'clock. Soon after this we routed up three, and the music of "the purps" and the cracking of the guns was very exciting. Two of them were wounded, and the dogs caught them, but they were not regularly reported to the captain, and thus ended the great fox hunt. We think this hunt beats anything that ever took place in the county. The wildest excitement prevailed, and what horses couldn't do in the way of jumping in chasing the "varmints," and one ran a fox so close, that she must have taken a portion of its "latter end" off, for a fox minus this appendage was soon after caught.

We are indebted to Samuel Walton and wife for the kind hospitality bestowed upon us whilst attending the hunt, for which we render them our heartfelt thanks.

R. WALTON.

(Local Please copy.)

THE LOCAL ON THE MISSIONARY CAUSE.—It appears that the editor of the *Local* attended services in Beaver on last Sunday a week ago. He then heard the minister announce that on the next Sabbath a missionary collection would be taken up, whereupon in the paper following, the editor "comes down" on the missionary cause in general, and indirectly urges the people not to contribute. His "rigmarole" was replied to in the congregation to which he alluded, by a contribution of $300.00. What a power he is among the churches in this place! We do not know whether strategy is ever employed in religious matters or not, but if it is, we suggest to our clerical friends the idea of engaging the *Local* to strike just *against* every cause for which they are particularly anxious to raise a large contribution. In that event, the public may be sure to respond liberally, as is evident from what occurred here on last Sunday.

CONVICTED.—Robert Fogler, who was put upon his trial last week in Washington county, for the murder of Robert W. Dinsmore, was, on Saturday last convicted of murder in the first degree. Montgomery, his accomplice, was put upon trial on Monday for the same offence. The trial of the former continued five days, and the jury were out only about three quarters of an hour.

A PUZZLE.—From an exchange we clip the following puzzle. If any of our readers can solve it, and feel its force, they are at perfect liberty to do so.

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Pennsylvania Agricultural College—Final Disposition of the Public Land Grant.

The following is the bill in relation to the public lands to endow Agricultural Colleges, as it passed the Legislature of Pennsylvania:

An Act relating to the Agricultural Colleges of Pennsylvania, and to the establishment of experimental farms in connection therewith:

WHEREAS, The trustees of the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania from the want of adequate funds, have deferred the establishment of the experimental farm contemplated in the original plan of the institution:

And whereas, The farm is essential to the success of the college:

And whereas, To secure greater diversity of soil and climate, and to add to the interest and importance of the experiments, it is thought best that three experimental farms should be established in Pennsylvania:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, that the proviso to the first section of the act entitled "A supplement to the act to accept the grant of public lands, by the United States, to the several States for the endowment of agricultural colleges, passed the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three," approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That the one-tenth part of the entire proceeds of the lands donated by Congress to the State of Pennsylvania, by the act of the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, in trust, and accepted by the act of the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to which this is a supplement, be and is hereby appropriated, and the commissioners, under the said act of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-three, are directed to pay the same to the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania, to be expended in the purchase of lands for experimental farms.

SEC. 3. That the interest and income of the entire residue of the proceeds of said lands be and are hereby appropriated, and the commissioners under the said act are also hereby directed to pay the same, as it shall accrue, to the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania, for the endowment, support and maintenance thereof, on condition that the trustees establish, conduct and maintain, in connection with the college, three experimental farms; one near the college, under the immediate supervision of the Professor of Agriculture in the institution; another east, and another west, upon lands of diversified quality, under the immediate supervision respectively of an Assistant Professor of Agriculture.

MARRIED:

On the 18th inst., in Beaver, by the Rev. J. M. Smith, Mr. MILTON CURL, of Ohio, to Miss A. E. PAGE, of same State.

On the 17th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. P. J. Cummings, Mr. JOSEPH C. FRONK to Miss MINERVA BRICKERSTAFF.

DIED:

On the 6th inst., at the Beaver County Poor House, Mr. PETER SEARFOSS, aged 72 years.

On the 20th of February, 1867, in Beaver Pa., SEARINDA KENNEDY, aged 35 years.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers at private sale his houses and lot in Beaver, Pa. The property is known as the "Hugh Anderson property," consisting of one lot, one Brick Dwelling House, one Frame Dwelling House and a Large Store-room and Warehouse. The brick contains eight, and the frame twelve rooms. The whole property is in good repair, and all necessary out-buildings are attached. Water at the door. The property will be sold together or separately, as purchasers may desire. If not sold before the 20th of March, the brick will be for rent.

feb20'67—tf. W. & W. H. JOHNSTON.

FLOUR.

A CHOICE LOT of Extra Family Flour just received and for sale by the bbl. or sack, at

A. S. HARVEY'S, Bridgewater.

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Administration and Guardian accounts which have been passed and filed in the Register's office of Beaver county, Pa., will take notice that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court, to be held at Beaver, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th of March, A. D. 1867, for confirmation and allowance:

First and final account of John P. Brunton and Hugh Moore, executors of the last will of John Brunton, dec'd.

First account of James Morrison, executor of the last will of Joanna Dungan, dec'd.

The account of John W. Pierce, administrator of the estate of Isaac Pierce, dec'd.

Final account of Wm. Kennedy, guardian of Eliza Baxter, minor son of Sam'l Baxter, dec'd.

Partial account of F. W. Williams and R. Mehard, Adm'rs of the estate of Samuel Kelly, dec'd.

The real estate account of F. W. Williams and R. Mehard, Administrators of the estate of Samuel Kelly, dec'd.

First and final account of Andrew Stratton, Administrator of the estate of Joel B. Gould, dec'd.

First and final account of Gilbert Trumpetter, Adm'r of the estate of Martin Metscham, dec'd.

The account of Samuel Allison, Guardian of Georgiana Allison, minor daughter of Geo. W. Allison, dec'd.

Final account of Abraham Hunter, Guardian of Clark Hunter, minor son of Rebecca Hunter, dec'd.

First and final account of John Slater, Executor of the last will of Robert Slavis, dec'd.

First and final account of R. Temple, Adm'r of the estate of John Loudis, dec'd.

First and final account of Isaac Morgan, Executor of the last will of Jacob Corsman, dec'd.

First and final account of John May, Administrator of the estate of John H. May, dec'd.

Final account of Thos. M'Clure, Executor of the last will of John Clark, dec'd.

First and final account of A. Ralston, Administrator of the estate of Wm. A. Reed, dec'd.

Guardian account of John D. Glenn, Guardian of Matilda T. Stewart, minor daughter of C. M. Stewart, dec'd.

First and final account of J. A. Abdell, Administrator cumtestamento annexo of D. C. Wakefield, dec'd.

First and final account of Henry Gross and George H. Krede, Executors of the last will of Christian Zeifle, dec'd.

The accounts (real and personal) of John Slentz, Administrator of the estate of Andrew Glass, dec'd.

First and final account of James and John Allison, Executors of the estate of James Allison, dec'd,

Account of J. L. Pyle, Guardian of Mary Sheiver, minor daughter of John Sheiver dec'd.

Accounts of Robert Cooper, Guardian of the minor children of Abraham Brace, dec'd.

Real estate account of David Anderson, Administrator cumtestamento annexo of the estate of Alexander Gibb, dec'd.

First and final account of John Slentz and Samuel Anderson, Executors of the last will of Bernard Anderson, dec'd.

First and final account of Jos. Ladlin, Trustee in the estate of Mary Ewing, dec'd.

Partial account of R. Graham, Executor of the last will of Francis Fair, dec'd.

Final account of Sam. B. Wilson, Guardian of David N. Niblo minor son of Alexander Niblo, dec'd.

First and final account of Dr. M. Lawrence and John Craig, Executors of the last will and testament of John Craig, dec'd.

First and final account of J. Bentel, Administrator of the estate of Bernard Toner, dec'd.

Account of Jos. C. Wilson, Administrator of the estate of William B. M'Gaffick, dec'd.

Account of Jennet Young, Administratrix of Wm. Young, dec'd, who was the Administrator of Hugh Young, dec'd.

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Artificial Teeth perfectly fitted, Articulated, Shaped, Sized and Colored, to suit every individual, mounted on fine Gold, Silver, English and American Vulcanite. Teeth extracted without pain by an entirely new process; no Ether, Chloroform, Nitrous-oxide or any other anæthetic used in connection with the apparatus.

☞ Office on Third street, 2d door east of H. B. Anderson's store.

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TRIAL LIST MARCH TERM, 1867.

1ST WEEK—3D MONDAY.

Alvah Nye	vs James Wood,
Robert Morgan	vs Hugh Anderson
Daniel Eisenbraun	vs William Porter
Patterson & Davidson	vs Martha Souders
Corwin, of Penna.	vs G. W. Shroads et al
James Collins	vs Wm. M. Shirts
H. T. Price & Co.	vs Smith & Reno
Same	vs J. W. Williams & Co

SECOND WEEK.

J. S. Stewart, Tr'tee, &c	vs J. B. Blackmore et al
John Tipteman	vs Amos Bond
L. Rawden's heirs	vs John T. Reimes
Samuel Uselton	vs Wilson Uselton
H. Kinzey & Wife	vs Thos. Poe & Wife
G. Alexander's h'r's	vs J. Chambers et al
Samuel Morrow	vs Thomas Greenlee
Samp. Marker's h'r's	vs C. P. R. R. & Co
W. B. Clarke	vs Jos. Darling
Milton S. Jenkins	vs David Reed
Michael Main	vs Abraham Hunter
N. C. & B. V. R. R. Co.	vs John Beaty's Ex'r
Same	vs William Jones
Henry Earr.	vs Geo. W. Barclay

feb20'67—3t. M. WEYAND, Pro.

[Local please copy.]

DARLINGTON ACADEMY.

THE Darlington Academy will open April 1st, under the control of Rev. A. Dilworth and Mr. J. F. Dunlap, both experienced teachers. First term of three months will commence Monday, April 1st; second term, of four months, will commence August 1st.

For terms apply to either of the persons above named, at Darlington, or to Dr. S. M. Ross, same place.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

MY wife, Eliza Porter, left my bed and board without cause or provocation on the 22d of November, 1866. This is to notify all persons not to to trust her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

ROBERT PORTER.

New Sewickley tp., Beaver co., Pa.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEAVER COUNTY, No. 48, March T., 1866.

In the matter of the Lunacy of Hannah Bush.

Notice is hereby given that W. S. Moreau, Esq., has filed his Account as committee of the aforesaid Hannah Bush, and that the same will be confirmed on the first day of next term, unless cause to the contrary be then shewn.

M. WEYAND, Pro.

Grand Opening!

FOR THE

Fall Trade

OF 1866,

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F. A. Fortune's

CHEAP

DRY GOODS STORE

IN THE

DIAMOND, ROCHESTER.

Our prices will astonish all who favor us with a call.

Goods of every description so Cheaper than ever.

Brown Muslins at 10 cts
Bleached do 12 1-2.
Good Prints, 12 1-2 a 15.

Pants Stuffs,
Tickings,
Checks,
Ginghams,
Prints,
Canton Flannels,
Red & Yellow Flannels,
Barred & Striped do
Balmoral Skirts,
Hoop do
Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
Trimmings,
Ribbons,
Millinery Goods,
Etc., etc., etc.

The prices of the above Goods we warrant less than the same class of Goods can be bought for west of the mountains.

Dress Goods in endless variety,
French Merinos,
Coburgs,
Delaines,
Poplins,
Plaids,
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BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

SEAL

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

We command you, that you attach Joseph Ady, Oscar Jenkins, A. B. Jenkins, Jack Brice, Andrew M. Haley and John Grafton, partners under the name and style of the Virginia Oil Company, late of your county, by all and singular their goods and chattels, lands and tenements, in whose hands or possession soever the same may be, so that they be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Beaver, in and for said County, on the third Monday of March next, there to answer Kenneth Davidson of a plea in case in foreign attachment. And you are further commanded that you summon as garnishees all persons in whose hands or possessions the said goods and chattels or any of them may be attached, so that they and every of them be and appear before the said Court, at the day and place above mentioned, to answer what shall be objected against them, and abide the judgment of the Court therein. And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Hon. Alex. W. Acheson, President of our said Court at Beaver, the 25th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

MICHAEL WEYAND, Pro'th'y.

A true copy of writ.

Attest: J. S. LITTELL, Sh'ff.

feb20'67—1m

FOR SALE.

Two good brick houses on the main Street in the town of Beaver—the one containing ten and the other six rooms. Will be sold cheap if applied for soon

Also a farm of seventy-five acres, well improved, situated in Industry Township, Beaver county, Pa. Enquire of or address

feb20'67—6t. E. R. KUHN, Beaver C. H., Pa.

[Pittsburgh Chronicle please copy six times and send bill to this office.]

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEAVER COUNTY, No. 40, Nov. T., 1864.

In the matter of the Lunacy of James Ferguson.

Notice is hereby given that the Account of Edward Hoops, Esq., Committee of said Lunatic, has been filed in the Prothonotary's office, and that the same will be confirmed on the first day of next Term, unless cause to the contrary be then shown.

feb20'67—3t. M. WEYAND, Pro.

FOR SALE.

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Also his farm of 107½ acres, known as the Joseph A. Wray farm; it is two miles north of Beaver—has good improvements, and is all underlaid with a three foot vein of bituminous coal, for which there is a good market in the surrounding towns. Terms favorable, enquire of the subscriber in Beaver.

feb13'67—6t. JOHN R. SLENTZ.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of ABRAHAM HAYDEN late of Franklin township, Beaver co., dec'd, having been issued to the undersigned, all persons indebted are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated for settlement.

HUGH MARSHALL, North Sewickly tp.,
feb13'67. Administrator.

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A HOUSE and nearly one-half acre of land for sale in the vicinity of Vanport, one mile below Beaver town. The house has five rooms and buttery; quite a selection of fruit, good garden, school convenient. An excellent well of water at the door that never fails. Terms easy. Enquire of J. R. Harrah, at Court House, or J. C. Wilson, Esq., Beaver, Pa. [Local copy.] feb13'67—tf.

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☞ JAMES BOGGS, Agent, New Brighton, and Miss J. POWELL, Agent, Beaver.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS letters testamentary on the estate of HANNAH BUSH, late of New Brighton boro', Beaver co., dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

BENJ. R. BRADFORD, Ex'r.,

jan9'67. New Brighton.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS letters testamentary on the estate of JAMES W. KERR, late of Raccoon tp., Beaver county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES M. KERR,
P. M. KERR, } Executors.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

AT THE TREASURY OF BEAVER COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1866.

STATEMENT.

Dr. Receipts.		
To cash received during the year, as per Treasurer's account, exclusive of balance last year,		$73,848 64

Cr. Expenditures.			
By warrants issued during the year on the following acct's, viz:			
Assessments—Assessors' pay,	486 00		
Military enrollments,	107 25	593 25	
Auditors' pay—James Whitham,	81 00		
H. J. Marshall,	78 00		
Joseph M'Clure,	72 00		
M. B. Welsh (State Auditor)	60 00	291 00	
Beaver County Agricultural Society donation, 2 yrs,		200 00	
Borrowed money on bonds and warrants,	11,778 75		
Interest on same,	7,227 99	19006 74	
Bridges—building, $4,173,87; repairs, $2,094,87,	6,268 74		
other expenses,	23 00	6291 74	
Commissioners' pay—John H. Beighley,	594 00		
Joseph Irons,	639 00		
John Wilson,	717 00		
James Warnock,	132 00	2082 00	
Clerks to Commissioners—Richard H. Agnew,	200 00		
John Caughey,	466 67	666 67	
Counsel to Commissioners, H. Hice, Esq.,		50 00	
Commonwealth cases, viz:			
Clerk of Quarter Sessions,	256 08		
Constables' fees,	76 82		
District Attorney's fees,	309 00		
Boarding, washing for and clothing prisoners.	1,195 90		
Jailor's fees, attendance, &c.,	400 00		
Sheriff's fees, $115,84; Justices fees, $40,90,	156 74		
Sheriff conveying convicts to Penitentiary,	36 00		
Witnesses fees,	397 66		
Physicians at Jail, Drs. M'Kinney and Feicht,	22 00	2760 20	
John Lennox—guarding, boarding, washing for and clothing, and boarding guard,		589 05	
Coroner's Inquests—Coroner's fees,	104 79		
Jurors and witnesses,	62 25		
Expenses of inquests,	66 30	233 34	
Courts, expenses of, viz:			
Clerk of Quarter Sessions, &c., general fees,	18 47		
Constables' attend, $217,32; ret'ns a m'ge $164,01,	381 33		
Crier of Courts, John M. Elliott,	120 00		
Jurors—Grand, $547,72; Petit, $2,250,60,	2,798 32		
Janitor of Court House, George Hinds,	527 50		
Prothonotary's fees, M. Weyand, Esq.,	111 98		
Sheriff selecting and summoning Jurors,	139 00	4096 60	
Amount carried forward,		$36,860 60	

Expenditures. Cr.		
Amount brought forward,		36860 60
Court House and offices,		
Dockets, duplicates, stationery, &c.,	348 95	
Printing, advertising, &c.,	452 75	
Postage and revenue stamps,	15 85	817 55
Court House, offices and jail, viz:		
Fuel, lights, &c.,	496 20	
Incidental expenses,	323 78	
Repairs,	566 81	1386 83
Elections—general and township, viz:		
Election officers' pay,	614 58	
Assessors attending, lists, &c.,	84 14	
Constables' do advertising, notices, &c.,	187 82	
Use of houses, fuel, lights, &c,	36 74	
Sheriff's proclamation,	1 13	924 41
Fines in Commonwealth cases paid, viz:		
J. D. Glenn, prosecutor,	33 10	
New Brighton School Treasurer,	101 67	134 77
Hospital West. Pa., support of inmates,		233 35
House of Refuge—support of inmates,	1,049 74	
conveying inmates to,	7 50	1057 24
Justices swearing county and township officers,	53 35	
Issuing certificates for Fox scalps,	47	53 82
Poor House and House of Employment,		
Support of Paupers,	7,600 00	
Directors' pay—John K. Potter, 3 years,	82 00	
Samuel M'Mamamy,	32 00	
Samuel Gibson,	32 00	7746 00
Relief special paid to sundries,		121 95
Recorder's fees, A. R. Moore, Esq.,		5 20
Robbery of Treasury—paid detectives and other expenses of effort to detect robbers and recover stolen money,		315 08
Taxes—lost, collectors' return of,	1,305 90	
Overpaid and refunded,	47 80	
Error in assessments of,	1,229 83	
And costs refunded on lands sold in error,	38 52	
Abatements and exonerations,	2 57	2624 62
Unseated lands bought by Commissioners,		4 40
Amount of warrants issued to Jan. 1, 1867,		$52285 72
State tax paid, per State Treasurer's receipts		3769 11
Paid on Road views, per Treasurer's account,		151 80
" Fox scalps, per Treasurer's account,		93 50
" Redemption of unseated lands,		120 24
		$56,420 37
Excess nett receipts,		17,428 27
		$73,848 64

Dr. M. R. Adams, Esq., Treasurer, of Beaver County, in acc't with the County for the year 1866. Cr.

To am't rec'd of former Treasurer,		4,793 71	By am't paid on general warrants,		53,864 77
" " on unseated land,		284 76	" certificates of road views,		157 80
" " from collectors for 1861,		48 48	" certificates of fox scalps,		93 50
" " from collectors for 1865,		5,264 23	" redemption of unseated lands,		120 92
" " from collectors for 1866,		13,657 49	" abatement allowed tax payers,		2,536 40
" " tax-payers before Aug. 1, 1866,		50,727 78	" exonerations allowed collectors of militia fines,		412 00
" " tax-payers before Sept 1, 1866,		2,181 03	" commissions allowed collectors of militia fines,		45 82
" " relief funds refunded,		15 00	" cash & com'ns pd Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State and ¼ mill tax,		3,769 11
" " redemption of unseated lands,		126 60			
" " sundry persons borrowed,		5,412 50	" commission on 5,412 50, borrowed,		54 12
" " poll tax,		37 31	" commission on 74,050 14, rec'd,		1,481 00
" " lost taxes,		19 64	" commission on 54,230 99, paid,		1,084 66
" " refunded by Wm. Barnes,		10 00	Balance in hands of Treasurer,		20,612 25
" " refunded by S. Magaw,		5 30			
" " refunded on warrant No. 7,		1 00			
" " fees of D. L. Imbrie, Esq.,		3 40			
" " sale of trees,		6 80			
" " sale of metal,		4 27			
" " from Coroner,		31 65			
" " fees of M. Lawrence, Esq.,		8 80			
" " of Jos. Ledlie, Sheriff, on acc't of fines, &c.,		357 00			
" " levy of militia fines,		1,240 00			
		$84,256 35			$84,256 35
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 7, '67, $20,642 25.					

Table of Taxes in the Several Townships for State and County Purposes, Amounts paid to Treasurer, Amounts Charged to, and Amounts paid by Collectors, Amounts Received from Unseated Lands, Commissions Allowed Collectors, &c.

DISTRICTS.	Levy of 1866	Amount paid Treasu'r	Amount ch'ged to Collec's	Am't p'd by Collectors.	Unseated Lands.	Com'n allo'd Coll'rs	Amount due by Collec's	COLLECTORS.
Big Beaver	2993 42	2197 37	796 05	344 79	.....	.....	459 26	J. P. McCready.
Beaver boro	3019 38	2448 10	571 28	235 00	.....	.....	336 23	Joseph McClure.
Borough twp	1586 94	1296 48	290 46	100 00	.....	.....	190 46	Joseph McClure.
Brighton	2236 86	1828 70	408 16	369 91	18 31	19 94	.....	John R. Hays.
Chippewa	1937 10	1166 78	770 32	538 44	5 67	.....	226 21	William Lindsay.
Darlington boro	516 84	282 79	234 05	115 75	26	.....	118 04	G. W. Powell.
Darlington twp	3620 72	2506 96	1113 76	454 98	8 80	.....	649 98	Joseph Newell.
Economy	3024 19	1763 39	1260 80	1206 66	3 09	51 05	.....	S. T. Dougherty.
Fallston	857 92	666 39	191 53	178 48	3 55	9 50	.....	Hugh Henderson.
Franklin	1590 75	1303 30	287 45	273 64	.....	13 81	.....	William Stamm.
Freedom boro	890 10	617 10	273 00	259 56	.....	13 44	.....	R. Hall.
Frankfort	309 06	285 92	23 14	22 00	.....	1 14	.....	A. H. Vance.
Glasgow	1664 56	265 51	1399 05	1340 90	.....	58 15	.....	M. Brown.
Georgetown	783 45	454 70	328 75	313 25	.....	15 50	.....	John M'Donald.
Greene	2080 55	2203 14	777 41	739 21	.....	38 20	.....	John M'Donald.
Harmony	4722 59	4722 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Hanover	4320 35	3888 02	832 33	816 21	.....	15 99	.....	John N. Frazer.
Hopewell	2604 39	1772 16	832 23	287 43	.....	.....	544 80	Joseph Fleming.
Hookstown	501 49	—324 84	176 65	20 64	.....	.....	156 01	John M'Donald.
Independence	1950 49	1571 95	378 54	166 84	.....	.....	211 70	David Alexander.
Industry	1521 96	949 74	572 22	544 88	.....	27 39	.....	Philip Baker.
Moon	1747 25	1144 12	603 18	242 90	5 94	.....	354 29	James E. Smith.
Marion	943 32	808 10	140 22	133 43	.....	6 79	.....	John Hickey.
New Brighton	4922 74	3244 46	1678 28	964 81	5 98	.....	707 49	Joseph Darling.
New Sewickly	3231 16	2142 49	1088 67	992 40	.....	.....	96 27	C. Burns.
North Sewickly	2139 71	1342 78	796 93	318 69	1 01	.....	477 23	J. J. Hazen.
Ohio	3659 75	2160 09	1499 66	593 55	3 02	.....	903 09	Noble Graham.
Patterson	1018 38	735 39	282 99	234 15	.....	.....	48 84	James M. Marquis.
Pulaski	1235 59	671 98	564 51	235 35	14 20	.....	314 96	John W. D. Smith.
Phillipsburg	694 69	521 16	173 53	165 13	.....	8 40	.....	Henry Bimber.
Rochester twp	1270 44	860 43	410 01	376 59	13 42	20 00	.....	F. M. Anderson.
Raccoon	2161 05	1674 06	486 99	419 65	18	.....	67 21	Wm. B. Smith.
South Beaver	2264 89	1857 67	407 22	340 22	.....	.....	67 00	Hugh G. Barnes.
Rochester boro	2826 66	2054 51	802 05	617 20	7 63	.....	177 22	M. Anderson.
Bridgewater	1491 52	1111 54	379 98	265 00	.....	.....	114 98	David Stewart.
	78240 11	52908 81	20831 30	13727 70	91 11	299 22	6213 27	

Dr. Beaver County Stock Acc't. Cr.

JANUARY 7TH, 1867.		JANUARY 7TH, 1867.	
To amount outstanding general warrants,	965 11	By balance in hands of Treasurer,	20,642 25
" " " bounty warrants,	11,966 18	" " due by collectors for 1866,	6,218 27
" " " bonds,	45,115 18	" " " prior to 1866,	428 65
		" am't outstanding on unseated lands at the close of 1866,	150 40
		" balance in hands of Sheriff Joseph Ledlie,	472 00
		Balance county indebtedness,	30,189 90
	$58,046 47		$58,046 47
To balance, $30,139 90.			

Delinquent Collectors for Years prior to 1866.

COLLECTORS.	TOWNSHIPS, &c.	YRS.	TAX.	COLLECTORS.	TOWNSHIPS, &c.	YRS.	TAX.
				Amount brought forward			297 99
William Thompson	Darlington twp	1852	63 35				
Elihu Evans,	Patterson twp	1856	225 12	Benoni Dawson	Glasgow boro	1859	60 07
Robert Nelson	Pulaski twp	1856	9 52	G. W. Shroads	Moon twp	1861	70 59
Amount carried forward			297 99				428 65

Given under our Hands and Seal of Office, at Beaver, this 28th day of January, A. D., 1867.

SEAL

JOSEPH IRONS,
JOHN WILSON,
JAMES WARNOCK,
Commissioners.

Attest: JOHN CAUGHEY, *Clerk.*

Receipts and Expenditures

By the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of Beaver county for the year 1866.

Dr. Receipts.		
To balance in Treasury, December 31st, 1865,		988 87
" cash received from County Treasurer.		7,600 00
" " D. Reisinger, forfeited indenture,		25 00
" " Estate of Mrs. M'Carroll, dec'd.,		608 88
" " Pension of Elizabeth Degarme,		93 00
" " in various ways,		66 00
		$9,331 75
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31st, 1866, $992 14.		

Cr. Expenditures.			
By cash paid for support of insane paupers,	2,328 60		
" " support of out door paupers,	355 24		
" " Dr. L. J. Morand, medical attend out door paupers,	50 00		
" " Dr. Wm. Shurlock " " "	40 00		
" " Dr. D. Stanton " " "	40 00		
" " Dr. J. D. Palmer " " "	73 00		
" " Dr. Isaac Winans " " "	100 00		
" " Dr. A. C. Barlow " " "	16 00		
" " Dr. J. Linenbrink " " "	15 00		
" " funeral expenses, nursing and board of "	334 17		
" " Mary Swarts, payment on farm	200 00		
" " for horse	212 50		
" " flour, wheat, rye, seed oats and buckwheat,	606 70		
" " justices' and constables' fees	58 20		
" " insurance,	37 75		
" " J. S. Rutan, pub. receipts and expenditures, 1865	40 04		
" " merchandise, boots, shoes, clothing, &c	365 20		
" " coffins, &c	91 25		
" " groceries, tobacco and salt	433 00		
" " bacon and pork	348 35		
" " coal	222 50		
Amount carried forward		6,001 21	

Expenditures. Cr.		
Amount brought forward		6,001 21
By cash pd for stoves, grate and stove fixtures,		59 65
" " removing paupers,		8 00
" " ox cart,		40 00
" " stoneware, buckets, baskets and churn,		20 00
" " Beaver Argus, stamps, &c.,		4 59
" " smithing and ferriage,		46 90
" " butchering and whitewashing,		28 00
" " cloverseed and vinegar,		11 58
" " cutting wood and making brooms,		33 35
" " shovels, hoes, plow points, &c;		11 05
" " making shingles, lumber, carpenter work, &c.,		83 05
" " seed onions and plants,		5 25
" " wool and spinning,		12 40
" " beef, 14 00; ashes, 6 20,		21 10
" " drugs, spices, &c.,		14 47
" " liquors,		4 50
" " tinware and other household articles,		23 40
" " nails and leather,		21 10
" " mason work and threshing,		24 00
" " barrels and repairing wagon,		12 25
" " money advanced to paupers, freight, &c.,		83 85
" " physician's salary,		225 00
" " treasurer's and attorney's fees,		35 00
" " directors' extra pay,		120 00
" " male hire, exclusive of regular hands,		196 00
" " male hire, regular hands,		363 00
" " female hire,		200 00
" " William Shroads, Steward's salary,		900 00
" " young bull,		5 00
Balance in Treasury,		992 14

BEAVER COUNTY, ss:—We, the undersigned, Auditors of Beaver county, do hereby certify that we have examined the account of Receipts and Expenditures of the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of Beaver county, for the year 1866, and find them correct as they stand stated. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1867.

JAS. WHITHAM, [L. S.]
H. J. MARSHALL, [L. S.]
J. F. McMILLIN, [L. S.]
Auditors of Beaver County.

Beaver Academy.

DR. JOHN CAUGHEY, TREASURER, IN ACC'T. WITH BEAVER ACADEMY, FOR YEAR 1866. CR.

Jan. 1.	For balance on hands at settlement this date,		76 86		Amount brought forward,		23 00
June 8,	" cash from Bank of Pittsburg, Ma/ dividend,		250 00	May 17,	By cash paid J. S. Rutan,		7 25
Dec. 6,	" " " " Nov'r. dividend,		250 00	July 2,	" " M. Gantz,		150 00
Dec. 24,	" " M. T. Kennedy, interest on bond,		20 00	" 31,	" " J. H. Odell,		5 00
				Aug. 4,	" " J. S. Rutan,		5 00
			596 86	Dec. 18,	" " George Heidigger,		37 00
				" 25,	" " David Shumaker,		100 00
				" 26,	" " M. R. Adams,		92 25
CR. Mar. 9,	By cash paid John Gibson,	8 00			Receipts over disbursements,		177 36
" 9,	" " J. S. Rutan,	10 00					$596 86
" 31,	" " Joseph Strock,	5 00					
Amount carried forward,		$23 00					
Balance receipts over disbursements, $177 36.							

EXHIBIT OF THE FINANCES OF BEAVER ACADEMY AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR 1866.

Bank stock, 50 shares Bank of Pittsburgh,	5,000 00	Amount brought forward,	9,601 36
Judgments and bonds,	601 36	Balance in hands of Treasurer, after deducting from his exhibited balance of receipts, over disbursements herewith presented, $136 61 cash stolen,	41 75
Real estate, viz: Academy lot and building, say	4,000 00		
Amount carried forward,	$9,601 36		$9,643 11

BEAVER COUNTY, ss:—We the undersigned, Auditors of Beaver county, do hereby certify that we have examined and audited the foregoing acc't. of John Caughey, Treas'r of Beaver Academy, together with the vouchers for same, and exhibit of the stock of said Academy, and believe the same to be correct as they stand stated In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 17th day of Jan. 1867.

JAS. WHITHAM, [L. S.]
H. J. MARSHALL, [L. S.]
J. F. McMILLIN, [L. S.]
Auditors.

Collateral Inheritance Tax.

Alfred R. Moore, Register, in acc't of Collateral Inheritance Tax, with the Com. of Penn'a, for year ending Dec. 1, 1866.

DR.							Cr.
1865. Dec.	1,	To balance from last year,		1866. Jan.	5,	By cash paid John H. Beighley, appraiser,	1 50
	5,	" collat'l inher. tax, David B. Whitehill's estate,	67 50		29,	" State Treasurer's receipt,	1,140 00
	20,	" " " Ruth Scott estate,	58 41	Feb.	15,	" State Treasurer's receipt,	176 00
1866. Jan.	2,	" " " Andrew Glass estate,	200 00	Apr.	18,	" State Treasurer's receipt,	165 00
	5,	" " " J. G. Bock estate,	52 20		30,	" cash paid R. Eakin, appraiser,	6 00
	13,	" " " J. G. Bock estate,	14 70	May	1,	" cash paid W. Shroads, appraiser,	3 00
	25,	" " " Alex. McKenzie estate,	843 72		1,	" State Treasurer's receipt,	40 00
Feb.	12,	" " " Andrew S. Glass estate,	175 00	June	9,	" cash paid W. Barnes, appraiser,	1 50
Mar.	12,	" " " Richard Ayers estate,	4 75		9,	" State Treasurer's receipt,	13 37
April	6,	" " " Mary J. Stevenson estate,	12 50	Aug.	9,	" State Treasurer's receipt,	65 00
	17,	" " " John B. Hall estate,	166 25	Oct.	20,	" cash paid J. C. Wilson, appraiser,	3 00
May	12,	" " " Nancy Hinds estate,	17 50		26,	" State Treasurer's receipt,	82 50
June	15,	" " " Ann T. Laughlin,	14 07	Nov.	26,	" State Treasurer's receipt,	284 85
July	27,	" " " Alice Dean estate,	52 50		20,	" cash paid J. C. Wilson, appraiser,	2 00
	28,	" " " John H. Stockdale estate,	16 07		28,	" cash paid J. Peirsol, appraiser,	1 50
Sept.	12,	" " " Mary Boyd estate,	2 16	Dec.	28,	" State Treasurer's receipt,	50 00
Oct.	26,	" " " Felix Mulvanon estate,	90 31			" Commission on $2,143 78,	107 18
Nov.	26,	" " " John B. Hall estate,	303 00				$2,143 78
	24,	" " " Eunice Magaw estate,	53 06			Balance,	1 08
			$2,143 78				$2,143 78

BEAVER COUNTY, ss:—I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the Collateral Inheritance Tax account of A. R. Moore, Esq., Register, for the year ending Dec. 1, 1866, to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. B. WELSH, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of IRA BLANCHARD, late of Rochester borough, Beaver county, dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent will make known the same without delay, to

CHAS. B. HURST, Rochester, Pa.,
SCUDDER H. DARRAGH, Sharon, Pa.,
jan30'67.—6t. Administrators.

CRATE A. DICKEY.....R. A. WILSON.

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3 Doors East
of H. B. Anderson's Store,
Beaver, Pa.
jan9,67.

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THE undersigned has been appointed agent for the Ætna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., and likewise for the Niagara Insurance Company of New York, and the Enterprise Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

Each of these Companies insure dwellings, out-buildings, Stores, Manufactories, &c., &c. against loss by fire, on favorable terms, for five years or less.

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JOS. M'CLURE, Agent.
aug22'66—1y. Beaver, Pa.

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jan9'67.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS letters of administration on the estate of THOS. M. McCORD, late of New Brighton, Beaver county, Penna., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.

S. B. McCORD, Administratrix,
feb6'67. New Brighton.

LAUGHING GAS!

ADMINISTERED BY DR. MURRAY, BRIDGEWATER, PA., in extracting teeth. I have added to my many other facilities for the successful prosecution of my profession, this invaluable pain-killing agent. All branches of Dentistry performed in the best and most modern style. All work done as cheaply, and fifty per cent. better, than at any other Steam Dental Establishment in the State. [my9'66:1y

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THE undersigned having purchased the Grocery Store of Anderson & Son, (formerly occupied by Joseph C. Wilson,) takes pleasure in informing the Public that he is about refitting the store and replenishing the stock, and in the future will keep

All Kinds of Groceries,

which he will sell at the Lowest Prices possible. None but the best articles in the market kept.

It is the desire of the undersigned to please all who may favor him with their patronage.

Dec. 26, '66:3m HENRY FEICHT.

Auditor's Notice

IN the Orphans' Court of Beaver county. In the matter of the exceptions to the account of Isaac Plait, Guardian of Matilda Herring, minor daughter of William Herring, late of Beaver county, deceased. Now to wit: August 15th, 1864, on motion the Court appoint M. B. Welsh, Esq., an Auditor to take testimony and report to the Court.—From the Record. By the Court.

JOHN A. FRAZIER, Clerk.

I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at the Court House in Beaver, on Saturday, the 23d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

feb6'67. M. B. WELSH, Auditor.

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July4:1y